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| ACCIDENT # | 0071 | INDIVIDUAL#: | 001 | NAME: | PIN, BENOIT | MODE: | AVIATION |
| DATE OF ACCIDENT | 04/15/2008 | DATE RECEIVED | 04/24/2008 | PUTREFACTION: | Yes | | |
| | N # 213EH | NTSB # | ANC08FA053 | CAMI REF # | 200800071001 | | |
| LOCATION OF ACCIDENT | CHICKALOON, AK | | | | | | |
| SPECIMENS | Bile, Blood, Brain, Heart, Kidney, Liver, Lung, Muscle, Spleen | | | | | | |

FINAL FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY FATAL ACCIDENT REPORT

CARBON MONOXIDE: The carboxyhemoglobin (COHb) saturation is determined by spectrophotometry with a 10% cut off and confirmed by chromatography.

>> NO CARBON MONOXIDE detected in Blood

CYANIDE: The presence of cyanide is screened by Conway Diffusion. Positive cyanides are quantitated by spectrophotometry and confirmed by chromatography. The limit of quantitation of cyanide is 0.25 ug/mL. Normal blood cyanide concentrations are less than 0.15 ug/mL, while lethal concentrations are greater than 3 ug/mL.

>> NO CYANIDE detected in Blood

VOLATILES: The volatile concentrations are determined by headspace gas chromatography at a cut off of 10 mg/dL. Where possible, positive ethanol values are confirmed by Radiative Energy Attenuation.

>> NO ETHANOL detected in Blood

DRUGS: Immunoassay and chromatography are used to screen for legal and illegal drugs which include: amphetamine (0.010), opiates (0.010), marihuana (0.001), cocaine (0.020), phencyclidine (0.002), benzodiazepines (0.030), barbiturates (0.060), antidepressants (0.100), antihistamines (0.020), meprobamate (0.100), methaqualone (0.100), and nicotine (0.050). The values in () are the threshold values in ug/mL used to report positive results. Values below this concentration are normally reported as not detected. GC/Mass Spec, HPLC/Mass Spec, or GC/FTIR, is used to confirm most positive results.

>> NO DRUGS LISTED ABOVE DETECTED in Blood

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